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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2172**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Germano CARONNI et al.

Application No.: 10/073,131

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ACCESSING FILE SYSTEM
ENTITIES**

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) Group Art Unit: 2162
) Examiner: Cam Y.T. Truong
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, the period for response extending through April 26, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 14.